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## School: H.D. Cooke Elementary School (Amended)

#### **SCOPE:**

The removal and disposal of a total of 150 square feet of damaged presumed asbestosseoutaining virily slicet flooring scattered throughout the girls toilet.

### Work Practices and Engineering Controls:

- The work area will be demarcated with warning signs posted at all entrances to the worrrk area.
- All critical barriers will be sealed with poly sheeting which include but not limited to doors windows and penetrations into the area
- Where mustic is to be removed, poly sheeting will be installed as a splash guard from the base of the wall up three feet.
- A decontamination unit will be erected at the entrance to the work area. The unit will consist of a clean change area and dirty/equipment room.
- A shower or a 5-gailon bucket of water will be used for workes to wash off any contamination from the work area.
- All contaminated waste water will be filtered or absorbed and bagged for disposal as asbestos contaminated waste.
- The damaged sheeting will be carefully removed using manual handheld floor scrapers and immediately placed within 6 mil pre printed disposal bags.
- Where mastic is to be removed, a chemical stripper will be used in accordance with manufacturers instruction.
- The liquid mastic and solvent mixture will be solidified using an absorbent before placement in disposal containers
- The material will be continuously misted during removal activities to minimize airborne fibers.
- Upon completion of gross removal, the surfaces within the work area will be fine cleaned using wet wiping and HEPA vacuuming techinques. This sequence of cleaning will continue until no visible debris remains.
- Upon the completion of removal activities, a lockdown encapsulant will be applied to the surfaces within the work area.
- Final clearance sampling will be performed by others prior to reoccupancy of the area.

# SECTION 1.0

HD Cooke School (227)
Capital Improvement Project (CIP)
Chimney Repair (708)
May 3, 2000

#### CIP SCOPE OF WORK (SOW):

Boggs Environmental Consultants (BEC) conducted an inspection to determine the Chimney Repair SOW, location, and identify potential asbestos-containing materials disturbance activity at HD Cooke Elementary School, 2525 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, District of Columbia. The SOW includes, but is not limited to, controlled demolition (removal) of chimney brick, replacement of flashing, caulking, sealants, mortar joints and concrete caps, reinforcing mortar joints, repointing brick and hard mortar, and acid washing of brick.

#### **CIP SOW- ASBESTOS IMPACT SUMMARY:**

BEC conducted an inspection of the proposed work areas for the presence of asbestos-containing materials. BEC has determined that asbestos-containing the black sealant is present where roofing material meets the flange on the east chimney that is scheduled for repair. The remaining materials identified to be disturbed are all Non ACM brick, brick mortar and caulking

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- The inspection was performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M, (NESHAP).
- BEC has based our determination in part upon review of "Preliminary Asbestos Inspection Report"
  (Engineering, Science, and Technology, Incorporated, August, 1999), additional plaster and brown coat information (faxes from Engineering, Science, and Technology, Incorporated, 17 November, 1999 and 23 December, 1999).

# **SECTION 2.0** TABLE 1 ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS DATA HD Cooke Elementary School

Homogeneous Areas		Location	Asbestos Content by (%)	Condition	
Number	Description		-4.3.		
ND	Mortar, brick, brown	East Chimney on Roof	NAD	Intact	
ND	Sealant, Gray	East Chimney on Roof	NAD	Intact	
ND	Sealant, Black	East Chimney on Roof	5	Intact	

NAD = No Asbestos Detected PACM = Presumed Asbestos Containing Material ND = Not Determined ACM = Asbestos-Containing Material

Table 4. Damaged and Significantly Damaged ACBM
15-Apr-99

Building Number	Homogeneous Area	Material Description	Room	Room Quantity	Units	COMMENTS
226	05	Floor Tile, TAN, 9"X9", N/A	39	5	SF	DAMAGE TO VINYL FLOOR TILE, OBSERVED TO BE CRACKED IN AREAS
226	06	Tile Mastic, TAN, 9"X9", N/A	39	5	SF	DAMAGE TO VINYL FLOOR TILE, OBSERVED TO BE CRACKED IN AREAS